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CONSIDERABLE PROPERTY IS DESTROYED BY MORNING FIRE AT FAYETTE CITY

Charleroi Volunteer Department Is Called And Renders Efficient Service In Work Of Checking The Progress Of Flames.

DESTRUCTION OF SEVEN BUILDINGS

Several Families Are Made Homeless--Flames Originated At 1 O'clock In a Barber Shop.

MANY NARROWLY ESCAPE INJURY

Seven buildings on Main street, Fayette City were almost totally destroyed last night by fire, entailing a loss of about \$25,000. The destroyed property is in the heart of the little thriving town. There is partial insurance on part of the houses.

The property destroyed was owned by the Fayette City Real Estate and Improvement Company, Miss Eva Whaley and W. T. Barker. The buildings were occupied by John Bake, who had a barber shop, N. E. Murphy, Hamilton's Restaurant, Maude Sister's millinery establishment, David Saffer's fruit stand, the shoe repair shop of Charles Gillette, and the tailoring establishment of David Rosenberg. Private families lived in the flats over the stores and shops. The flames originated in the barber shop of John Bake, at about one o'clock. The fire alarm was turned in, awakening the citizens of the town and hurrying them into their clothes. The members of the fire company of Fayette City with their meagre apparatus appeared on the scene as quickly as possible, but were unable to fight the flames successfully. Before they had hardly so much as connected one length of hose, the one building occupied by Mr. Bake was burned to the ground and adjoining houses were ignited and burning like so much kindling.

Seeing the utter impossibility of fighting the fire which had gained such a start, and which by this time threatened the destruction of the entire town of Fayette City, telephone messages were sent to the Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon companies to come. The alarm whistles were blown and the firemen of these towns turned out in a remarkably short time. The Charleroi department secured a flat car and a passenger coach of the Pittsburgh Railways company and with two hose carts and hose started for the ill-fated place. The Monessen and Belle Vernon companies went up on a P. and L. E. train which they were able to secure.

The Charleroi department with about forty men and several citizens were on the scene first and in a short time had connections made and valiantly fighting the flames which had gained such headway. They were the only ones able to render any assistance and practically did all the work toward preventing the spread of the flames. The seven

buildings were almost totally destroyed, however.

There were several narrow escapes from death for the firemen, but Charles Vancourt, a member of the Fayette City company was the only one that was hurt. He fell through a partially burned floor and was bruised about the body, but not seriously injured. John Furlong and family, who lived over the tailoring establishment of a Rosenberg, had narrow escapes with their lives, failing to get out of the rooms until the building was a mass of flames. Much personal property was destroyed, the storekeepers and the persons who occupied the flat being unable to get much of their goods outside, because of the flames spreading so rapidly. The families that were rendered homeless are being taken care of by neighbors and friends.

It is probable that some of the buildings will be rebuilt, at least those belonging to the Fayette City Real Estate and Improvement company. The fire is the worst in the history of Fayette City and one of the worst conflagrations that ever occurred along the Monongahela valley.

Thorough Investigation To Be Made In County Home Matter

While the result of the investigation made yesterday by the board of Washington county poor directors into the affairs of J. Vance Dodds, superintendent of the Washington county home, at Arden, is being kept from the public one of the members of the board last evening vouchsafed the information that there would likely be doings of importance in the case before the close of the present week.

According to this particular member of the board the three directors, Courson, Irvin and Emery made a thorough investigation of the charges of irregularity preferred against superintendent Dodds by the Taxpayers' league of Washington county. It was

stated on what seems to be good authority that the county would not have lost anything.

It is stated that Mr. Dodds at one point in the proceedings announced to the board that as soon as he was convinced that the county no longer desired his services his resignation would be forthcoming.

The reluctant member of the board who was interviewed last evening dropped the information that there were already a number of applications for the position of superintendent. Among those who have presented their claims to the board are John Quivey, Houston; J. Ad Clark, North Franklin township; Samuel Ely, Washington; W. J. Vankirk, Washington, and Mr. Hupp, of West Alexander.

WORK BEGUN ON TARENTUM PLANT--- WILL BE A MODEL STRUCTURE

Quite a number of the employees, and men at the head of various departments of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, at Tarentum, who had expected to be called to Charleroi to work in the plant here, have received orders from headquarters that their services will be needed at the No. 2 plant and that they are to remain in Tarentum. These new orders have been issued because it is the intention of the company to rebuild at once, and in the meantime while repairs are being made all the rough glass possible will be made. Official announcements has been made that the recently erected plant at Kokomo, Ind., will be dismantled and that all the late improved machinery will be brought to Tarentum and installed there. Work of tearing out the

machinery is already underway. Tarentum, it is said will have a plant later and better than ever before. Aside from the erection of modern building and machinery a new department will be added to the works there. This will be for the making of a new composition to be used in bath rooms. This will not require any polishing but will of course have to be cast and go through the grinders. Work will be started at once to prepare for the manufacture of this new composition and ere many months it is stated, No. 2 works will be running as it was before the fire.

Jan Rose Bath and Toilet Soap is made by "our own process," perfected after years of experimenting. It cannot be imitated. Kirk makes it. All dealers sell it. 6011

LARGE CLASS IS INITIATED

Last night a large class of applicants for the Protected Home Circle were initiated at Monessen, the degree team from the Charleroi lodge having charge of the work.

Two state officers were present, Supreme President A. E. McClain and Deputy Supreme President Kerney.

Brakes up a cold in six hours—nothing gives quicker relief in coughs and colds than Hyomei. Goes right to the spot and kills the germs. Money back if it fails. Piper Bros. 4011

Mrs. George S. Might is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Rev. Skinner To Come To Charleroi

At the A. M. E. conference Rev. G. G. Skinner, a well known man was appointed to the Charleroi church. Other appointments in the Washington district are as follows: W. S. Lowry, presiding elder; West Haven, C. Wright; Canonsburg, C. A. McGee; Brownsville, J. O. Morley; Washington, T. J. Askew; West Middletown, L. W. Jones; Waynesburg, C. T. Wheeler; Belle Vernon, T. T. Taggart; Pricedale, C. Addison; McGovern, R. Baker; Greensburg, C. R. Goggin; Donora, J. C. Young; Monessen, D. Newcomer; Uniontown, R. H. Morris; W. Elizabeth, T. A. J. West.

V. E. Reeves, Albert Stech and Morris Coulter are spending the day hunting in the woods near Eighty Four.

SENTENCE IMPOSED

No New Trial Will Be Granted In Cate Case.

CONDEMNED MAN SPEAKS

William L. Cate, twice convicted of first degree murder for the killing of Policeman Thomas Guess of Belle Vernon, must pay the penalty on the scaffold. At Tuesday's session of court Judge Umbel handed down a decree refusing a new trial. At 12:05 o'clock the sentence of death was pronounced upon Cate, who listened without a quiver of emotion. "I'll never hang," was his comment as he walked toward the door of the "bridge of sighs."

Cate was brought into court shortly after the opening. Judge Umbel called the prisoner to the defendant's table just a few minutes before noon. In overruling the motion for a new trial the court dealt with the reasons advanced by the defense for another hearing citing decisions of the supreme court to sustain one or two questions at issue. Relative to the contention that the verdict was against the weight of evidence the court stated that any one who heard the evidence is satisfied that it was not enough to discredit the verdict of the jury.

The prisoner was then asked if he had anything to say before sentence

TWO LOCAL FACTORIES INCREASE CAPACITY

of death was pronounced upon him. Cate then made a few remarks, speaking with emphasis and making determined gestures. He declared that witnesses had testified against him falsely and remarked that two of the witnesses who were against him at his former trials are now dead. His remarks, however, were rambling. He stood very straight, with hands clasped behind him, when sentence was pronounced.

Following is the sentence he heard: "The sentence of the court is that you, William L. Cate, be taken back to the county jail whence you came and be kept there until such a time as the governor of this commonwealth shall appoint, and you shall then be brought forth to the place of execution and hanged by the neck until you are dead; and may God in his infinite goodness have mercy on your soul. You are now in the custody of the sheriff until this sentence is complied with."

The prisoner was then led back to jail.

Cate shot Guess in the spring of 1907, the shooting taking place in the Belle Vernon lockup where Guess had taken his prisoner under arrest. Cate was tried in June, 1907, and convicted of first degree murder. A new trial was finally granted and the second hearing was in June, 1908. Verdict of first degree murder was the finding in each case.

Attorney A. E. Jones, one of the counsel for the prisoner at both trials, and Attorney T. H. Hudson, who conducted both prosecutions, were in court when sentence was pronounced.

MacBeth, Evans And Imperial Works Fut More Men On.

BOTH ARE RUNNING FULL

Former Plant Now Has Fourteen Hundred Employees.

Both the MacBeth Evans chimney factory and the Imperial Bottel Works increased their output of glass ware this week, the former by the starting of another furnace and the latter by putting an other tank in operation.

On Monday the new furnace was started at MacBeth, Evan's plant and about fifty four additional men put to work. This increased the number of shops eighteen or making thirty-four in all, part hand shops. This factory is now running full, with about fourteen-hundred men employed, perhaps more than any other of Charleroi's industrial plants. A number of men have come here from Marion, Ind., and Pittsburgh to be employed in the local plant.

The new tank at the Imperial works was also started on Monday morning. Eighteen skilled men twenty-four boys and twelve extra men were put to work. This tank is about two-thirds the capacity of the other and larger one, and is equipped for the making of two colors of glass, blue and amber. The other tank is used for the making of one color, flint. Orders are coming fastly and it will keep this new plant of Charleroi running full for sometime for the fulfillment of them. At present about 300 men are employed, but it is likely the force will be increased next spring, when it is proposed to erect another tank.

CHURCH FILLED TO OVERFLOWING

The Washington Avenue Presbyterian church was again crowded to the utmost capacity, last night, with persons anxious to hear the evangelist, Rev. E. E. Hendrick, and singer, Mr. A. L. Carter. The meetings which are being carried on are productive of great good, and the work which is being done is pleasing not only to the members of the one church alone but to the members of other denominations.

The thirty minutes of song service last night was full of interest and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Mr. Carter sang a solo with telling effect. Dr. Hendrick's address for the evening was on the text, "Behold I Stand at the Door and Knock." He spoke about the invitation which is given to sinners to enter the fold of the Christians, so frequently, and told of the results of the refusal of a person to pay attention to this "knocking at the door of the heart."

Today Dr. Hendrick, Mr. Carter and Rev. G. G. Kerr were at Look 4 to hold services, at noon. Tomorrow they go to the Imperial Bottle factory to hold the third of a series of meetings there.

Mrs. John Holt of McKean avenue has returned from a several days visit with friends and relatives in Frostburg, Md.

MONESSEN TO BE SCENE OF BIG REPUBLICAN RALLY SATURDAY

At a meeting of the Republican committeemen held yesterday at the residence of E. J. Dunkle on Donner avenue, Monessen committeemen were appointed and preparatory arrangements were made for a big rally on Saturday night. It was also decided to hold an industrial parade. The county committee was organized with Edward Jones, president; Paul E. Tuschke, Secretary, and C. M. Thompson, treasurer.

The matter of finances was taken up and indications are that there will be no lack of funds. County Chairman Charles C. Powell has agreed to furnish the Opera house and one brass band, and contributions are being received to defray the other expenses.

A good sum has already been received.

The Monessen bands, the drum corps, the Sunday school cadets and the employees of all the mills will compose the line in the big parade and arrangements will be made for securing plenty of red fire and noise producers.

Among the speakers will be Hon. A. J. Barchfeld, congressman from the 32d district, Pittsburg; Jesse E. B. Cunningham, assistant to the attorney general; William T. Don, attorney, and several of the district and county candidates who are taking short places on the programs.

H. F. Blaney of Blaney's quartet, Pittsburg, will also be in Monessen to sing a few campaign songs for the audience.

Wild Geese Are Headed Southward

The passing over this section of several flocks of wild geese during the last few days has set the goose-bone weather prophets a-talking, and all sorts of cold weather are predicted to arrive within a few days. They say the birds can tell exactly when it is time to travel north to the breeding grounds in the spring, and when it is time to return to the warm southland to avoid the cold northern winters.

Lost, Strayed, Stolen?

Earl Wickerham, of Monongahela, came on horseback to attend the party held at Ostranders last night and hitched his horse outside. When he went for the animal it was gone and it has not been located as yet.—Donora News.

Ed Pegg has left for Bellaire, Ohio, where he will accept a position.

Experts Think Mine Fire May Be Controlled Today

Six experts with safety hoods arrived last night to assist in the effort to save No. 1 mine, of the Washington Coal and Coke company, at Star Junction, which has been afire since Sunday night.

The flames continued to spread, but the officials have hopes of getting them checked today. Brattice work is being constructed across the path of the blaze from the rear. As soon as this is completed it is the intention

to start the fan again, and thus allow the men to work without so much danger of being overcome.

Four fell victims of the gas last night. They are Herman Elkins, of Star Junction; S. F. Hyll, Samuel Faraday and John Mazey, of McDonald. The three last wore safety hoods, but when their companion was overcome took them off in their efforts to save him. All were rescued and revived.

DETECTIVES MAKE CAPTURE OF THIEF

County Detective William McCleary went to Pittsburg yesterday and brought a man known as Sam Whitesell to Washington 1st night. The prisoner waived a hearing to court on two charges of horse stealing.

Last Saturday night a horse was stolen from the pasture field of Mrs. Jennie M. Coleman, near Eighty Four, and one from the Anderson farm. The animal stolen from Anderson's place, which is near Venetia, belonged to Republican County Chairman A. H. Anderson.

The theft of the two horses was not discovered until Sunday morning. A. B. Gilkeson, Gilkeson Station, and David Reese came upon some good clues and they followed them up.

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Oct. 21 in History.

1492—Discovery of land on the coast
of the new world by Columbus
and his voyagers.

1772—Samuel Taylor Coleridge, poet,
was born in Devonshire; died 1834.

1805—Lord Nelson, England's famous
naval commander, killed in the
battle of Trafalgar; born 1758.

1904—The Russian Baltic fleet fired
upon English fishing boats in the
North Sea.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:07, rises 6:15; moon rises
3:22 a. m.; moon's age 27 days.

The Simple Life.

Among the other news items float-
ing about the country last week was
a very significant one to this effect:
An elderly couple living in a west-
ern city, having a family of grown up
children and dependent upon the very
moderate salary of the husband and
father for support, have been offered
a considerable fortune but hesitate to
accept it. They feel that if they
were to become rich they would be
compelled to change their method
of living and they fear the result
would be disastrous to their domestic
happiness and to the best interests of
their children. Few of us would long
cherish the scruples which agitate
their breasts. And yet their hesita-
tion is a sign of wisdom. And if
their final decision is to reject the
fortune and to continue on in their
present happy but humble way who
shall blame them? We might not
save, the moral courage to do the
same thing, but we must admit that
such a course would be wise and pro-
ductive of lasting happiness.

Consistency?

Congressman Acheson and his news-
papers are advising Republican voters
to split their tickets. Yet in the
Observer, Oct. 12, 1905, he wrote
editorially:—"The only safe, sure and
quick way to mark your ballot, is to
make one cross, and make it in the
big square opposite the name—RE-
PUBLICAN."

The Latrobe Bulletin is authority
for the statement that a citizen of
that place who became an inmate of
the county jail a month ago, and who
at the time of his incarceration had
but twenty-five cents to his name re-
turned at the expiration of his term
with \$23 in his pocket. The Bulletin
intimates that the difference between
his assets then and now represents
what he won at cards while in jail.
The Bulletin likewise hears that a
man who had been committed to jail
for sixty days in default of the pay-
ment of a fine of \$10 only spent three
days in jail. At the expiration of
that time he paid his fine and had
money to spare. We do not know
whether this story is true or false,
but if it is really true that gam-
bling is going on in the Greens-
burg jail, as hinted, it is time to in-
augurate a change.

Electric Sparks.

The Cynical Bachelor rises to re-
mark that many a man is a woman
hater in spite of the fact that he has
never married.

The Fayette County Republican
Club is not afraid to tap a barrel of
enthusiasm.

In Bristol, Pa., it is said the
wasps are rebuilding their nests.
Some "B" is bound to get stung and
we think it will be Bryan.

The Mexicans are often called
Greasers you know, but we have also
heard of greased Poles.

Think of it. Thanksgiving is but a
little over a month off. And then
Christmas will be the next holiday.

Strange what extremes some fol-
lows will go to in order to secure a
little political notoriety. Their vari-
ety often reaches their pocketbook.
And then they proceed to label it
"loyalty."

Dubs is not the best judge of human
nature, else he would know that the
American people do not take kindly
to advice as to how they shall vote
obtruded upon them by unnaturalized
foreigners. The English ideas of
government are not quite in line with
ours.

Down in Mexico they raise lemons
as large as a man's head. Is it
possible that Mr. Bryan may find
next month that Nebraska has been
cultivating some of the same species.

Trenton is the home of a rich young
fool who has already gone 120 miles
an hour in his new automobile and
means to try for 140. He is likely
to provide temporary employment for
a fashionable undertaker some of
these days.

A concited girl thinks an explana-
tion is due if every man she meets
isn't in love with her.

And now Ananias, the correspondent
in the mountainous game country, gets
in his deadly work to such an extent
that to the average reader the whole
forest seems teeming with fur and
feather.

The average man's idea of what a
woman ought to be are as old-fash-
ioned and set as two china vases on a
parlor mantle.

It would meet with the entire
approval of the common people if
some enterprising genius would dis-
cover a way of issuing sufficient money
to meet their needs.

ACCEPTS BAD COIN THEN BRINGS SUIT

Although the war has been over
more than 43 years since which time
money of the Confederate States of
America has not been accepted in pay-
ment of debts Sam Cohen, who con-
ducts a store at Ellsworth was not
only obliging enough to accept such
money in payment for goods bought,
but he also gave back \$42 in United
States money in exchange for a piece
of paper labeled \$50. It also stated
upon this piece of paper that it was
legal tender of the Confederate States
of America.

Mr. Cohen was in Monongahela yes-
terday and made an information
against the man who gave him the
"queer money."

Rob Man, Cet But 35 Cents

While returning home from Monon-
gahela Monday night Guy Turri, of
Black Diamond was held up and rob-
bed by two negroes, who succeeded
in getting but 35 cents. Turri
had been to Monongahela and when
he left the house had \$50 in his pockets.
He paid a creditor in Mononga-
hela and at eleven o'clock started
home. It is supposed the two negroes
in some way learned of his having
the sum of money when he left home.

Detective Make Capture of Thief

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The result of their work terminated in
the arrest of Whitsell in Pittsburgh
yesterday morning and the locating of
the two horses in Pittsburgh livery
barns.
Reese and Gilkeson went to Pitts-
burg yesterday, identified the horses
and returned to Washington and made
information against Whitsell. Before
leaving Pittsburgh, however, they had
Whitsell arrested.
Mr. Gilkeson identifies Whitsell as
the individual who got a drink at his
spring last Saturday evening.

Briefs of the County

President F. P. Slicker of the
Washington council, appointed a com-
mittee of eight Monday evening, one
representative from each ward, to act
in connection with the committee from
the Washington County Historical
society to prepare for the celebration
of Washington's centennial as a
borough in 1910.

The teachers and directors of North
Strabane township will hold an in-
stitute at the Scott school next Satur-
day Oct. 24, beginning at 10 o'clock
sharp. The committee has prepared
an interesting program.

Donora, Oct. 20.—A curfew ordi-
nance has been passed by council and
will be enforced.

Zellersville, Oct. 20.—After an ill-
ness of but a few hours Mrs. Amanda
Leonard, wife of Isaac Leonard, died
at her home at this place this evening
about 5 o'clock. She had apparently
been in the best of health up until
noon today. About the middle of the
afternoon she complained of feeling
unwell and grew rapidly worse until
her death. Her death was due to
neuralgia of the heart. She was 75
years of age.

GEE! IF HE ONLY HAD TWO HANDS

A light fingered one handed man
gently lifted a pair of nose glasses
from the bump on the face of an
unsuspecting foreigner as he slept on
the Marianna train as it neared that
town yesterday. The sleeper awoke
as the one handed man slid in the
opposite seat.

"Give me my glasses," he demand-
ed as he looked about blindly.
"Haint got them" answered the
light fingered gent, although he was
not spoken to.

Others stepped up and took part in
the affray. Give back the glasses
they cried. The one armed man re-
fused. He was then searched and the
glasses found and returned to the
owner. After which the one armed
man tired to whip one and all of the
men who helped to "rob" him.

NOTES OF LABOR WORLD

Strong efforts to organize the office
workers throughout Brooklyn, N. Y.,
are being made by the membership
of the Bookkeepers' Accountants' and
Stenographers' union No. 12646.

The Glasgow Scotland relief com-
mittee reports that it expects to have
to provide for 8,109 heads of families
who are out of work, and is asking
for \$50,000 emergency contribution.

It is reported that San Francisco
will put about 3,000 men to work on
municipal improvements, thus greatly
relieving the situation at that point,
which has been rather critical in the
recent past.

Chicago has now a paper published in
the Hebrew language, under the name
of the Jewish Labor World. The
papers devoted to the interests of the
Hebrew members of labor unions in
this county.

WILL BE HERE FRIDAY, YOU BET

Despite the fact that Alton M.
Packard, the cartoonist who was
booked to appear here on Friday
evening of this week, has contem-
plated retiring, he will fill his engage-
ments this season and will be here
if he is not sick or dead or the train
doesn't break down. Prof. W. D.
Wright has received the following
letter from him:

Kind Friends and Other Kinds:
I had thought of retiring from the
lecture platform this season but I
yield to the urgent demands of many
friends—in my home town—to remain
on the road—and pay them as soon as
I can.

I have also discovered a new source
of revenue in the chalk-talk line—
which I wish to try. Hereafter my
chalk-pictures will not be given away
after my lecture, as heretofore but
they will be sent to Battle Creek and
made into breakfast food. The new
prevalent is called Predigested Scream
Chalklets.—Ask Your Grocer.

Packard.

"Monte Carlo Girls Big Burlesque."

Don't miss the big show, the one
you all know comes to the Monessen
Opera House, Thursday night, Oct.
22nd. Last season the show that made
good with the boys was The Monte
Carlo Girls Big Burlesque Co., and
the claims of the managers is that
the show is far superior in every way;
so boys don't miss it, but secure
your tickets early. Prices 25, 35, 50,
75 cents. Boxes \$1.00. Seats on sale
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A STARTLING STATEMENT

New York Medical Author-
ities Claim Dyspepsia
Causes Consumption.

The post mortem statistics of the
big New York hospitals show that
some cases of consumption are due to
unchecked dyspepsia, especially when
the victim was predisposed to tuber-
culosis.

Dyspepsia wears out the body and
brain, the weakened, irritable stom-
ach is unable to digest food, the body
does not receive the required nourish-
ment, constipation ensues and the vic-
tim becomes thin, weak and haggard.
As a result, the body becomes a fer-
tile field for the germs of disease to
lodge and flourish.

Therefore, the person who permits
dyspepsia to progress unhindered is
guilty of contributing toward the de-
velopment of one of the most insidious
and fatal diseases known to mankind.

Dyspepsia is curable if properly
treated. John W. Carroll sells a
remedy which they positively guaran-
tee will cure indigestion or dyspepsia
or they will pay for all the medicine
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dyspepsia to try this remedy. A
twenty-five cent box of Rexall Dys-
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up how much more than a living
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Sizes 2 to 5 and 5 1-2 to 8



Made of soft kidskin with hand turned soles and spring heels. Lace and button. Worth \$1.00 and at 49c a Pair

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Here are shoes for all the family. Every pair of them worth much more than we charge. So you cannot possibly get "stuck" no matter what price you pay nor what shoes you buy. Look at them tomorrow.

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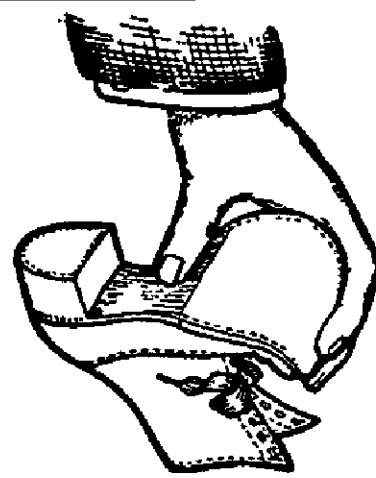
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Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, 11 1/2 to 2. Dull and bright leathers, lace or button. extension soles, regular value \$2.00 price.

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Sizes 8 1/2 to 2 box calf and vici kid, lace and button. Sold in other stores at \$2 a pair, our price, a pair

\$1.48



5,000 pairs Enamel and Patent Calfskin Shoes for Women

Dull calfskin tops, lace, button and blucher, extension soles and military heels, very nobby shoe, regular \$2 grade, plenty sizes and widths, special for Monday at

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This lot represents a purchase from a prominent manufacturer of very high class street and dress shoes made to retail at from \$2.00 to \$3.00 a pair. We have all sizes and widths and all the fashionable leathers. Take your choice tomorrow for, pair

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Boys' Dress Shoes

All sizes, made of dull and patent leathers in styles just like a man's, sure to please the youngster, worth \$2.50 and \$2.50, our price.

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Sizes 9 to 13 1-2 and 1 to 5 1-2, made of solid leather, stoutly stitched and nicely finished, worth at least \$1.50 at, pair

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The season's latest hits in songs, as well as all the newest instrumental selections will be found in our large stock. We have the sole agency for the world's best makes of pianos, and would be pleased to send you list showing styles, prices, etc.

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HAVE YOU A FURNACE? If not come in and talk it over with us. Your credit is good. If you have one, perhaps it needs some repairs before starting up. Better notify us at once to look after it. Both 'phones.

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Monte Carlo Girls Big Burlesque Co.

See the Pretty Girls. See the Mariutch Dance. See a Red Hot Show. See the "Always a Winner Show"

PRICES - 25, 35, 50, 75c BOXES \$1.00

Dance.

A dance will be held at Markel's Hall, Monongahela, Thursday evening, Oct. 22, Jenkins' Orchestra. All are cordially invited. Dennis McCall, Chairman Committee. 5714

OLD VILLAGE LOCKUP.

Quaint Structures For Confinement of Rogues and Vagabonds.

Several villages in the midlands possess in more or less ruined state their old parish lockups, commonly known as roundhouses.

Breedon, a Leicestershire village, close to the South Derbyshire border, possesses its "lockup," a quaint stone building eighteen feet high and eight feet six inches diameter inside. The walls are fifteen inches thick. The door is of stout oak, studded with many large iron nails.

The lock is very strong, and the keyhole is covered with an iron plate, which itself has to be unlocked by a spanner before the door key can be inserted. Ventilation is afforded by small holes punched in an iron plate, six inches by seven feet in the center of the door. There is no window.

At Worthington, the next village to Breedon, the old lockup is a seven sided brick building, badly in need of restoration, an opportunity for archaeologists which it is hoped will not be missed. Both at Breedon and Worthington these diminutive deposed prisons are on the roadside adjacent to the pound, or pinfold, so that the constable had conveniently side by side the strayed cattle and any human rogues or vagabonds he had charge of. There are similar old lockups at Saulty and Hicknall, two villages close to Leicestershire. — Sheffield (England) Telegraph

BLUSH IF YOU CAN.

It is a Sign of an Active Brain. Declares a Scientist.

Sir Arthur Mitchell, K. C. B., of Edinburgh, who knows much that is strange about dreams, laughter and other commonplace human characteristics, has advanced the convincing theory that blushing is an achievement of which every one who can blush should be proud.

He says it requires brains to blush. Idiots cannot blush; neither can animals. Sir Arthur calls attention to the fact that tiny infants do not blush, although they learn to at an early age—just as soon, in fact, as the brain begins to exercise its functions. In blushing, he says, the mind always must be affected. It is always and only a bodily expression of a mental state.

It is a natural thing for a blusher to say that he had tried not to blush. No individual blushes of his own free will. The blush arises without call instantaneously and vanishes almost as quickly. Neither for its coming nor its going is there any exercise of volition. It is controlled, Sir Arthur says, solely by the brain and is a positive sign that there is an active brain there. —New York World.

Boissier's High Priced Autograph.

A good Boissier-Renan anecdote is told by a French paper. One day Boissier arrived at Renan's home with a beaming face, saying: "Now I'll tell you a piece of news that will humiliate you. My autograph has fetched a higher price than yours." "That does not surprise me," Renan said serenely. "And where did you hear this?" It then turned out that at an auction a day or two before a Renan autograph had been sold for 3 francs and a Boissier for 5. "Well," Renan went on, "now let me tell you the reason. There were three faults in the spelling of your letter, which is now lying here on my writing table. A friend of mine was at the auction and made a higher bid for the letter after noticing the artificial gems that adorned your prose. He brought it to me in order that I might return it to you instead of reaching the public, which might get a bad impression of the accomplishments of members of the French academy."

Get Near It.

A primary teacher was presenting to her class selections from the story of Hiawatha preparatory to taking up the "Hiawatha Primer." The story was prefaced by a few remarks in regard to the poet and his love for children. In reviewing the lesson she asked: "How many remember the name of the poet who wrote this story?"

Up went many hands. "You may tell us, Sarah," added the teacher, "that the little one wildly waving her hand in her intense eagerness to respond."

"Mr. Longlegs," said the child, with evident pride — Lippincott's.

A Quaint Critic.

A noted woman teacher once spoke before a class of school children on literature. She had spent a week writing the speech. She read it to the little ones, as she hoped, with great success, but the next day she heard that a boy on being asked by his mother what had happened at the school replied carelessly:

"Oh, nothing much, except that a lady talked to herself on a piece of paper."

Just the Contrary.

Bessie was just finishing her breakfast as papa stooped to kiss her before going downtown. The little one gravely took up her napkin and wiped her cheek.

"What, Bessie," said her father, "wiping away papa's kiss?"

"Oh, no," said she, looking up, with a sweet smile; "It's wabbling it in."

A Bad Spell.

"Poor Jack! He never could spell, and it ruined him."

"How?"

"He wrote a verse to an heiress he was in love with and he wrote boney for bonny."

A wise man should not refuse a kindness. — Herodotus.

The Shortest Yet the Greatest and Best National Platform of the Year.

The Prohibition party of the United States, assembled in convention at Columbus, Ohio, July 15-16, 1908, expressing gratitude to Almighty God for the victories of our principles in the past, for encouragement at present and for confidence of early and triumphant success in the future, makes the following declaration of principles and pledges their enactment into law when placed in power:

First—The submission by congress to the several states of an amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale, importation, exportation or transportation of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Second—The immediate prohibition of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes in the District of Columbia, in the territories and all places over which the national government has jurisdiction; the repeal of the internal revenue tax on alcoholic liquors and the prohibition of the interstate traffic therein.

Third—The election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Fourth—Equitable graduated income and inheritance taxes.

Fifth—The establishment of postal savings banks and the guaranty of deposits in banks.

Sixth—The regulation of all corporations doing an inter-state commerce business.

Seventh—The creation of a permanent tariff commission.

Eighth—The strict enforcement of law in stead of the official tolerance and practical license of the social evil which prevail in many of our cities, with its unspeakable traffic in girls.

Ninth—Uniform marriage and divorce laws.

Tenth—An equitable and constitutional employers' liability act.

Eleventh—Court review of postoffice department decisions.

Twelfth—The prohibition of child labor in mines, workshops and factories.

Thirteenth—Legislation basing suffrage only upon intelligence and ability to read and write the English language.

Fourteenth—The preservation of the mineral and forest resources of the country and the improvement of the highways and waterways.

Believing in the righteousness of our cause and in the final triumph of our principles and convinced of the unwillingness of the Republican and Democratic parties to deal with these issues, we invite to full party fellowship all citizens who are with us agreed.

THE SAVING SENSE

James Campbell, of Missouri, said in regard to his fortune: "I never made money in the 'Wall Street' sense of big speculative gains—I have secured it in rather the saving sense."

Why not follow Mr. Campbell's successful example, start the sound foundation of saving and make regular deposits in the Bank? Your account is invited.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES TO RENT, \$5.00 AND UP PER YEAR

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CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA.

Capital and Undivided Profits \$143,000.00

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For an appetizer and healthful mealtime beverage drink Charleroi Brewery Ale.

If you lack snap and vitality its regular use will vastly improve your condition.

We guarantee it of absolute purity and of perfect aging in the cellars of the Charleroi Brewery.

There are only a few first-class ales procurable in this country. Charleroi Brewery Ale is one of these. It is surpassed by neither home nor foreign brew.

Our Ales and Porters at your dealers.

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Brewers of far-famed Silver Top Beer

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The Store
That Sells
Satisfaction

BLANKET TIME

These chilly nights and mornings must remind you of the piles of the warm fleecy blankets awaiting your selection at this popular store. Some of them ought quickly to make themselves at home with you.

Cotton Blankets

10-4 Blankets, grey or white. 50c
at a pair

10-4 Blankets, grey or white,
fancy borders, at a pair 75c

10-4 Red Blankets—soft, heavy
blankets at a pair \$1.75

11-4 White Woolnap Blankets
—extra heavy and soft at a pair \$1.25

11-4 White Wool Blankets—a beautiful,
soft, warm blanket, at a pair \$2.00

11-4 All-wool White Blankets—
extra heavy at a pair \$5.00

12-4 All-wool Blankets—very
heavy and soft, at a pair \$6.00

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CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

We Are Showing a
Complete Line of

**MILLINERY AND
LADIES' FUR-
NISHINGS FOR
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Our stock is entirely new
and up-to-date.

You will find all the new-
est millinery here and the
prices will surprise you.

F. L. MAY

Fifth Street

The Old Wells' Block

Personal Mention

Miss Eliza Hewitt of Carmichaels
is spending a few days this week in
Charlevoi with friends.

Mrs. R. C. Mountsler is visiting
today in Pittsburgh.

Miss Core Krone of Harrisburg has
arrived in Charlevoi for a visit, here
with friends.

Miss Christina Vanderhall left yester-
day for Parnassus where she will
visit friends.

Mrs. Harry Elder left this morning
for Gallipoli, Ohio, where she will
spend sometime.

New Set of Boilers.

With a new set of boilers recently
patented by A. J. Schaaf, chief
engineer of the Monongahela River
Consolidated Coal and Coke company,
the towboat Jim Brown made its
appearance in the Pittsburgh harbor
yesterday. The new boilers were in-
stalled at Brown's shop. The tow-
boat was coaled yesterday and the test
of the boilers will be made today.
These boilers will be allowed 30
pounds pressure whereas only 150
pounds are now allowed. It is said
that nearly all engineers on river
towboats at some time or other break
the laws in that they force the boilers
to a greater pressure than the in-
spectors allow. The new boilers have
no flues and are of much greater
strength.

Notice to all members and friends
of Organized Labor:

It is to certify that Geo. Rylands
Proprietor of The Wellington Hotel,
employs Union Labor at his hotel and
bar, this making all hotels in Char-
levoi favorable to organized labor, and
we hereby recommend him to a share
of the patronage of Union Labor. By
Resolution of The Monongahela Valley
Central Trades Council of Charlevoi,
Pa.
Oct. 20th, 1908.

John Sullivan,
John P. Ferry,
C. G. Collins,
Committee.

THE CHARLEVOI MAIL WANT COLUMN

ONE CENT PER WORD each
insertion. 10 IN ADVANCE.
No ad asked for less than 25
cents. Tail call included. Lost, For
Rent, For sale, Found, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED—Lady to sing illustrated
songs; two ladies for the stage. Call
at Grand theatre, Webster. 5912

WANTED—Two furnished rooms
for light housekeeping. Address 31
Mail office.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, bath
and board. Apply 602 Fallowfield
avenue third floor. 6013p

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished
rooms in list. Suitable for light
housekeeping. Centrally located.
Apply 312 Mail office. 6011p

FOUND—Sum of money on Mc-
Kean avenue. Loser call at this
office. 6961

WANTED—Orders for embroider-
ing. Call at 29 Mail office.
06-2-tw-3w

LOOK!

21 Full Meals for \$4.00
at The Saxon Cafe

421 McKean Ave.

Hunting Boots

When it comes to
Special Footwear for
Special purposes this
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prominently in the
lead.

Our Hunting Boots
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We have the hunt-
ing boots that hunt-
ers like.

**Styles That Can
Not Be Found in
Other Stores**

Creedmore's or full height.
Waterproof Uppers and Soles

\$3.50 to \$9.00

No man with true
Sportsman's blood in
his veins will fail to
to see our fine line of
Hunting Boots.

Louis Beigel
FOR GOOD SHOES
419 McKean Ave.

**The Valley
Furniture Exchange**

Buys, sells and exchanges
all kinds of furniture, carpets,
Stoves and Household Goods.

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Phone 31-J.



Prizer's Gas Ranges

will prove a friend to the thrifty house-
wife who tries to save where others
waste. They do the work with the least
fuel and demonstrate the difference be-
tween the wasteful and economical.

Good Bakers—Perfect Roasters

Come in and let us tell you about them.

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SUPPORT THE ROOSEVELT POLICIES

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Straight Republican Ticket

"The Republicans should be loyal to their cause. A man is either for or against his party. Consistency is as much of a jewel in politics as it is in other affairs of life."—Washington Observer, Oct. 3, 1905.

"Republicanism means something to the happiness, the comfort and the material well-being of the people. And the men who try to confuse the issue are doing so for the purpose of personal and political advantage. Will they continue to uphold Republican principles and policies, or do they desire to return to the conditions in the period of 1892-1894, which was the administration of the Democratic rule and bad times."—Washington Reporter, Oct. 3, 1906.

"When you open the official ballot given you at the polls you will find near the upper corner this:—

REPUBLICAN

"If you put your mark in the square at the right it will be a vote for all the candidates on the Republican ticket, including presidential electors, members of the legislature and all nominees for county office. No other mark is needed."—Washington Observer, Nov. 8, 1904.

"DON'T SPOIL YOUR BALLOT"

"Don't experiment with the big blank ballot. It is not like the old Baker ballot with the circle. It is a very different arrangement, and three out of four voters who attempt to vote a mixed ticket in a presidential year will spoil their ballot. The only safe, sure and quick way is to make one cross, and make it in the big square opposite the name 'REPUBLICAN.'"—Washington Observer, Nov. 5, 1904.

**"WE KNOW THE FUTURE IS OURS IF WE HAVE THE MAN.
HOOD TO GRASP IT."—President Roosevelt.**

ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 1908

There will be a meeting of the
business men of Donora in the First
National bank building this evening
for the purpose of arranging for the
Grand Bridge Celebration to be held
when the Donora-Webster bridge is
completed.

It has been some years since Donora
has had occasion for a great celebra-
tion, but now they have the oppor-
tunity they are going to do them-
selves proud. Donora is passing out
of the "Walled City" period in her
history and will soon be connected with
other towns of the valley street rail-
way and train service.

Priest.

Mrs. William Priest, a former resi-
dent of Charlevoi died at her
home in Uniontown Sunday afternoon
at 3:30 o'clock of nervous prostration.
The funeral took place Monday from
the residence. Interment was in a
cemetery at Muncy.

They say all whiskey is good whis-
key only some is better than others—
"Some means 'HARPER,' the other
are 'alsorans.'"—Call for HARPER
at W. H. Zellers. 4612-W-T

DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel
Salve is the best thing to use for
piles. Sold by Piper Bros.

Darned Nonsense.

When a druggist is in love
It gives no prescriptions
To think that the law allows
Him to fill prescriptions.

When a trained nurse is in love
Then they ought to send her
Out to care for little folks:
She's so sweet and tender.

When two people are in love
Don't catch and immure 'em.
Let the preacher marry 'em.
That's the way to cure 'em.
—Houston Post.

The Sure Way.

Dorothy's mother found her with an
alarm clock on her foot and the alarm
set for 6 o'clock.

"Well, for goodness' sake, Dorothy,
what mischief are you up to now?"

"Why, mother, I'm not in any mis-
chief, but my foot's asleep, and I want
to wake it up."—Pack.

Evolution of the Smithy.

The blacksmith shop with bellows tall
And horses in a row—
How well, indeed, we can recall
Ye smith of long ago!
But now the blacksmith shop has
changed.
The horses stand no more.
And round the shop autos are ranged.
Their engines on the floor.
Next year we'll read "Balloons re-
paired!"
Above the smoky panes,
"At'ention prompt and no pains spared!"
On smashed up aeroplanes.
—Chicago News.

Read the Mail.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOLUME No. 60

CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1908

One Cent

CONSIDERABLE PROPERTY IS DESTROYED BY MORNING FIRE AT FAYETTE CITY

Charleroi Volunteer Department Is Called And Renders Efficient Service In Work Of Checking The Progress Of Flames.

DESTRUCTION OF SEVEN BUILDINGS

Several Families Are Made Homeless—Flames Originated At 1 O'clock In a Barber Shop.

MANY NARROWLY ESCAPE INJURY

Seven buildings on Main street, Fayette City were almost totally destroyed last night by fire, entailing a loss of about \$25,000. The destroyed property is in the heart of the little thriving town. There is partial insurance on part of the houses.

The property destroyed was owned by the Fayette City Real Estate and Improvement Company, Miss Eva Whaley and W. T. Barker. The buildings were occupied by John Bake, who had a barber shop, N. E. Murphy, Hamilton's Restaurant, Maude Sister's millinery establishment, David Saffer's fruit stand, the shoe repair shop of Charles Gillette, and the tailoring establishment of David Rosenberg. Private families lived in the flats over the stores and shops. The flames originated in the barber shop of John Bake, at about one o'clock. The fire alarm was turned in, awakening the citizens of the town and hurrying them into their clothes. The members of the fire company of Fayette City with their meagre apparatus appeared on the scene as quickly as possible but were unable to fight the flames successfully. Before they had hardly as much as connected one length of hose, the one building occupied by Mr. Bake was burned to the ground and adjoining houses were ignited and burning like so much kindling.

Seeing the utter impossibility of fighting the fire which had gained such a start, and which by this time threatened the destruction of the entire town of Fayette City, telephone messages were sent to the Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon companies to come. The alarm whistles were blown and the firemen of these towns turned out in a remarkably short time. The Charleroi department secured a flat car and a passenger coach of the Pittsburgh Railway company and with two hose carts and hose started for the ill-fated place. The Monessen and Belle Vernon companies went up on a P. and L. E. train which they were able to secure.

The Charleroi department with about forty men and several citizens were on the scene first and in a short time had connections made and valiantly fighting the flames which had gained such headway. They were the only ones able to render any assistance and practically did all the work toward preventing the spread of the flames. The seven

buildings were almost totally destroyed, however.

There were several narrow escapes from death for the firemen, but Charles Vancouver, a member of the Fayette City company was the only one that was hurt. He fell through a partially burned floor and was bruised about the body, but not seriously injured. John Furlong and family, who lived over the tailoring establishment of a Rosenberg, had narrow escapes with their lives, failing to get out of the rooms until the building was a mass of flames. Much personal property was destroyed, the storekeepers and the persons who occupied the flat being unable to get much of their goods outside, because of the flames spreading so rapidly. The families that were rendered homeless are being taken care of by neighbors and friends.

It is probable that some of the buildings will be rebuilt, at least those belonging to the Fayette City Real Estate and Improvement company.

The fire is the worst in the history of Fayette City and one of the worst conflagrations that ever occurred along the Monongahela valley.

Thorough Investigation To Be Made In County Home Matter

While the result of the investigation made yesterday by the board of Washington county poor directors into the affairs of J. Vance Dodds, superintendent of the Washington county home, at Arden, is being kept from the public one of the members of the board last evening vouchsafed the information that there would likely be doings of importance in the case before the close of the present week.

According to this particular member of the board the three directors, Courson, Irvin and Emery made a thorough investigation of the charges of irregularity preferred against superintendent Dodds by the Taxpayers' league of Washington county. It was

stated on what seems to be good authority that the county would not have lost anything.

It is stated that Mr. Dodds at one point in the proceedings announced to the board that as soon as he was convinced that the county no longer desired his services his resignation would be forthcoming.

The reluctant member of the board who was interviewed last evening dropped the information that there were already a number of applications for the position of superintendent. Among those who have presented their claims to the board are John Quivey, Houston; J. Ad Clark, North Franklin township; Samuel Ely, Washington; W. J. Vankirk, Washington, and Mr. Hupp, of West Alexander.

WORK BEGUN ON TARENTUM PLANT--- WILL BE A MODEL STRUCTURE

Quite a number of the employees and men at the head of various departments of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, at Tarentum, who had expected to be called to Charleroi to work in the plant here, have received orders from headquarters that their services will be needed at the No. 2 plant and that they are to remain in Tarentum. These new orders have been issued because it is the intention of the company to rebuild at once, and in the meantime while repairs are being made all the rough glass possible will be made. Official announcements has been made that the recently erected plant at Kokomo, Ind., will be dismantled and that all the late improved machinery will be brought to Tarentum and installed there. Work of tearing out the

machinery is already underway.

Tarentum, it is said will have a plant larger and better than ever before. Aside from the erection of modern building and machinery a new department will be added to the works there. This will be for the making of a new composition to be used in bath rooms. This will not require any polishing but will of course have to be cast and go through the grinders. Work will be started at once to prepare for the manufacture of this new composition and ere many months it is stated, No. 2 works will be running as it was before the fire.

Jan Rose Bath and Toilet Soap is made by "our own process," perfected after years of experimenting. It cannot be imitated. Kirk makes it. All dealers sell it. 601

LARGE CLASS IS INITIATED

Last night a large class of applicants for the Protected Home Circle were initiated at Monessen, the degree team from the Charleroi lodge having charge of the work.

Two state officers were present, Supreme President A. E. McClain and Deputy Supreme President Kerney.

Brakes up a cold in six hours—nothing gives quicker relief in coughs and colds than Hyomei. Goes right to the spot and kills the germs. Money back if it fails. Piper Bros. 601

Mrs. George S. Might is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Rev. Skinner To Come To Charleroi

At the A. M. E. conference Rev. G. G. Skinner, a well known man was appointed to the Charleroi church.

Other appointments in the Washington district are as follows: W. S. Lowry, presiding elder; West Haven, C. Wright; Canonsburg, C. A. McGee; Brownsville, J. O. Morley; Washington, T. J. Askew; West Middletown, L. W. Jones; Waynesburg, C. T. Wheeler; Belle Vernon, T. T. Taggart; Pricedale, C. Addison; McGovern, R. Baker; Greensburg, C. R. Goggin; Donora, J. C. Young; Monessen, D. Newcomer; Uniontown, R. H. Morris; W. Elizabeth, T. A. J. West.

V. E. Reeves, Albert Stech and Morris Coulter are spending the day hunting in the woods near Eighty Four.

SENTENCE IMPOSED

No New Trial Will Be Granted In Cate Case.

CONDEMNED MAN SPEAKS

William L. Cate, twice convicted of first degree murder for the killing of Policeman Thomas Guess of Belle Vernon, must pay the penalty on the scaffold. At Tuesday's session of court Judge Umbel handed down a decree refusing a new trial. At 12:05 o'clock the sentence of death was pronounced upon Cate, who listened without a quiver of emotion. "I'll never hang," was his comment as he walked toward the door of the "bridge of sighs."

Cate was brought into court shortly after the opening. Judge Umbel called the prisoner to the defendant's table just a few minutes before noon. In overruling the motion for a new trial the court dealt with the reasons advanced by the defense for another hearing citing decisions of the supreme court to sustain one or two questions at issue. Relative to the contention that the verdict was against the weight of evidence the court stated that any one who heard the evidence is satisfied that it was not enough to discredit the verdict of the jury.

The prisoner was then asked if he had anything to say before sentence

TWO LOCAL FACTORIES INCREASE CAPACITY

of death was pronounced upon him. Cate then made a few remarks, speaking with emphasis and making determined gestures. He declared that witnesses had testified against him falsely and remarked that two of the witnesses who were against him at his former trials are now dead. His remarks, however, were rambling. He stood very straight, with hands clasped behind him, when sentence

MacBeth, Evans And Imperial Works Put More Men On.

BOTH ARE RUNNING FULL

Former Plant Now Has Fourteen Hundred Employees.

Both the MacBeth Evans chimney factory and the Imperial Bottle Works increased their output of glass over this week, the former by the starting of another furnace and the latter by putting on another tank in operation.

On Monday the new furnace was started at MacBeth, Evans's plant and about fifty four additional men put to work. This increased the number of shops eighteen or making thirty-four in all, part hand shops. This factory is now running full, with about fourteen-hundred men employed, perhaps more than any other of Charleroi's industrial plants. A number of men have come here from Marion, Ind., and Pittsburgh to be employed in the local plant.

The new tank at the Imperial works was also started on Monday morning. Eighteen skilled men twenty-four boys and twelve extra men were put to work. This tank is about two-thirds the capacity of the other and larger one, and is equipped for the making of two colors of glass, blue and amber. The other tank is used for the making of one color, flint. Orders are coming fast and it will keep this new plant of Charleroi running full for sometime for the fulfillment of them. At present about 300 men are employed, but it is likely the force will be increased next spring, when it is proposed to erect another tank.

CHURCH FILLED TO OVERFLOWING

The Washington Avenue Presbyterian church was again crowded to the utmost capacity, last night, with persons anxious to hear the evangelist, Rev. E. E. Hendrick, and singer, Mr. A. L. Carter. The meetings which are being carried on are productive of great good, and the work which is being done is pleasing not only to the members of the one church alone but to the members of other denominations.

The thirty minutes of song service last night was full of interest and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Mr. Carter sang a solo with telling effect. Dr. Hendrick's address for the evening was on the text, "Behold I Stand at the Door and Knock." He spoke about the invitation which is given to sinners to enter the fold of the Christians, so frequently, and told of the results of the refusal of a person to pay attention to this "knocking at the door of the heart."

Today Dr. Hendrick, Mr. Carter and Rev. G. G. Kerr were at Lock 4 to hold services, at noon. Tomorrow they go to the Imperial Bottle factory to hold the third of a series of meetings there.

Mrs. John Holt of McKean avenue has returned from a several days visit with friends and relatives in Frostburg, Md.

MONESSEN TO BE SCENE OF BIG REPUBLICAN RALLY SATURDAY

At a meeting of the Republican committeemen held yesterday at the residence of E. J. Dunkle on Donner avenue, Monessen committeemen were appointed and preparatory arrangements were made for a big rally on Saturday night. It was also decided to hold an industrial parade. The county committee was organized with Edward Jones, president; Paul E. Toschke, Secretary, and C. M. Thompson, treasurer.

The matter of finances was taken up and indications are that there will be no lack of funds. County Chairman Charles C. Powell has agreed to furnish the Opera house and one brass band, and contributions are being received to defray the other expenses.

A good sum has already been received.

The Monessen bands, the drum corps, the Sunday school cadets and the employees of all the mills will compose the line in the big parade and arrangements will be made for securing plenty of red fire and noise producers.

Among the speakers will be Hon. A. J. Barchfeld, congressman from the 32d district; Pittsburg; Jesse E. B. Cunningham, assistant to the attorney general; William T. Dom, attorney, and several of the district and county candidates who are taking short places on the programs.

H. F. Blaney of Blaney's quartet, Pittsburg, will also be in Monessen to sing a few campaign songs for the audience.

Wild Geese Are Headed Southward

The passing over this section of several flocks of wild geese during the last few days has set the goose-bone weather prophets a-talking, and all sorts of cold weather are predicted to arrive within a few days. They say the birds can tell exactly when it is time to travel north to the breeding grounds in the spring, and when it is time to return to the warm southland to avoid the cold northern winters.

Lost, Strayed, Stolen?

Earl Wickerham, of Monongahela, came on horseback to attend the party held at Ostranders last night and hitched his horse outside. When he went for the animal it was gone and it has not been located as yet.—Donora News.

Ed Pegg has left for Bellaire, Ohio, where he will accept a position.

DETECTIVES MAKE CAPTURE OF THIEF

County Detective William McCleary went to Pittsburgh yesterday and brought a man known as Sam White to Washington 1st night. The prisoner waived a hearing to court on two charges of horse stealing.

Last Saturday night a horse was stolen from the pasture field of Mrs. Jennie M. Coleman, near Eighty Four, and one from the Anderson farm. The animal stolen from Anderson's place, which is near Venetia, belonged to Republican County Chairman A. H. Anderson.

The theft of the two horses was not discovered until Sunday morning. A. B. Gilkeson, Gilkeson Station, and David Reese came upon some good clues and they followed them up.

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Experts Think Mine Fire May Be Controlled Today

Six experts with safety hoods arrived last night to assist in the effort to save No. 1 mine of the Washington Coal and Coke company, at Star Junction, which has been afire since Sunday night.

The flames continued to spread, but the officials have hopes of getting them checked today. Brattice work is being constructed across the path of the blaze from the rear. As soon as this is completed it is the intention

to start the fan again, and thus allow the men to work without so much danger of being overcome.

Four men victims of the gas last night. They are Herman Elkins, of Star Junction; S. F. Hyll, Samuel Faraday and John Mazey, of McDonald. The three last wore safety hoods, but when their companion was overcome took them off in their efforts to save him. All were rescued and revived.

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Oct. 21 In History.

1492—Discovery of land on the coast
of the new world by Columbus
and his voyagers.

1772—Samuel Taylor Coleridge, poet,
was born in Devonshire; died 1834.

1805—Lord Nelson, England's famous
naval commander, killed in the
battle of Trafalgar; born 1758.

1904—The Russian Baltic fleet fired
upon English fishing boats in the
North sea.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:07, rises 6:15; moon rises
3:22 a. m.; moon's age 27 days.

The Simple Life.

Among the other news items float-
ing about the country last week was
a very significant one to this effect:
An elderly couple living in a west-
ern city, having a family of grown up
children and dependent upon the very
moderate salary of the husband and
father for support, have been offered
a considerable fortune but hesitate to
accept it. They feel that if they
were to become rich they would be
compelled to change their method
of living and they fear the result
would be disastrous to their domestic
happiness and to the best interests of
their children. Few of us would long
cherish the scruples which agitate
their breasts. And yet their hesita-
tion is a sign of wisdom. And if
their final decision is to reject the
fortune and to continue on in their
present happy but humble way who
shall blame them? We might not
have the moral courage to do the
same thing, but we must admit that
such a course would be wise and pro-
ductive of lasting happiness.

Consistency?

Congressman Acheson and his news-
papers are advising Republican voters
to split their tickets. Yet in the
Observer, Oct. 12, 1905, he wrote
editorially:—"The only safe, sure and
quick way to mark your ballot is to
make one cross, and make it in the
big square opposite the name—RE-
PUBLICAN."

The Latrobe Bulletin is authority
for the statement that a citizen of
that place who became an inmate of
the county jail a month ago, and who
at the time of his incarceration had
but twenty-five cents to his name re-
turned at the expiration of his term
with \$23 in his pocket. The Bulletin
indicates that the difference between
his assets then and now represents
what he won at cards while in jail.
The Bulletin likewise hears that a
man who had been committed to jail
for sixty days in default of the pay-
ment of a fine of \$10 only spent three
days in jail. At the expiration of
that time he paid his fine and had
money to spare. We do not know
whether this story is true or false,
but if it is really true that gam-
bling is going on in the Green-
burg jail, as hinted, it is time to in-
augurate a change.

Electric Sparks.

The Cynical Bachelor rises to re-
mark that many a man is a woman
hater in spite of the fact that he has
never married.

The Fayette County Republican
Club is not afraid to tap a barrel of
enthusiasm.

In Bristol, Pa., it is said the
wasps are rebuilding their nests.
Some "B" is bound to get stung and
we think it will be Bryan.

The Mexicans are often called
Greasers you know, but we have also
heard of greased Poles.

Think of it. Thanksgiving is but a
little over a month off. And then
Christmas will be the next holiday.

Strange what extremes some fel-
lows will go to in order to secure a
little political notoriety. Their van-
ity often reaches their pocketbook.
And then they proceed to label it
"loyalty."

Debs is not the best judge of human
nature, else he would know that the
American people do not take kindly
to advice as to how they shall vote
obtruded upon them by unnaturalized
foreigners. The English ideas of
government are not quite in line with
ours.

Down in Mexico they raise lemons
as large as a man's head. Is it
possible that Mr. Bryan may find
next month that Nebraska has been
cultivating some of the same species.

Trenton is the home of a rich young
fool who has already gone 120 miles
an hour in his new automobile and
means to try for 140. He is likely
to provide temporary employment for
a fashionable undertaker some of
these days.

A concited girl thinks an explana-
tion is due if every man she meets
isn't in love with her.

And now Ananias, the correspondent
in the mountainous game country, gets
in his deadly work to such an extent
that to the average reader the whole
forest seems teeming with fur and
feather.

The average man's idea of what a
woman ought to be are as old-fash-
ioned and set as two china vases on a
parlor mantle.

It would meet with the entire
approval of the common people if
some enterprising genius would dis-
cover a way of issuing sufficient money
to meet their needs.

ACCEPTS BAD COIN THEN BRINGS SUIT

Although the war has been over
more than 40 years since which time
money of the Confederate States of
America has not been accepted in pay-
ment of debts Sam Cohen, who con-
ducts a store at Ellsworth was not
only obliging enough to accept such
money in payment for goods bought,
but he also gave back \$42 in United
States money in exchange for a piece
of paper labeled \$50. It also stated
upon this piece of paper that it was
legal tender of the Confederate States
of America.

Mr. Cohen was in Monongahela yes-
terday and made an information
against the man who gave him the
"queer money."

Rob Man, Cet But 35 Cents

While returning home from Monon-
gahela Monday night Guy Turri, of
Black Diamond was held up and robb-
ed by two negroes, who succeeded in
getting but 35 cents. Turri
had been to Monongahela and when
he left the house had \$50 in his pockets.
He paid a creditor in Mononga-
hela and at eleven o'clock started
home. It is supposed the two negroes
in some way learned of his having
the sum of money when he left home.

Detective Make Capture of Thief

(Continued from page one)
The result of their work terminated in
the arrest of Whitsell in Pittsburg
yesterday morning and the locating of
the two horses in Pittsburg livery
barns.
Reese and Gilkeson went to Pitts-
burg yesterday, identified the horses
and returned to Washington and made
information against Whitsell. Before
leaving Pittsburg, however, they had
Whitsell arrested.
Mr. Gilkeson identifies Whitsell as
the individual who got a drink at his
spring last Saturday evening.

Briefs of the County

President F. P. Slicker, of the
Washington council, appointed a com-
mittee of eight Monday evening, one
representative from each ward, to act
in connection with the committee from
the Washington County Historical
society to prepare for the celebration
of Washington's centennial as a
borough in 1910.

The teachers and directors of North
Strabane township will hold an in-
stitute at the Scott school next Satur-
day Oct. 24, beginning at 10 o'clock
sharp. The committee has prepared
an interesting program.

Donors, Oct. 20.—A curfew or-
dinance has been passed by council and
will be enforced.

Zullarsville, Oct. 20.—After an ill-
ness of but a few hours Mrs. Amanda
Leonard, wife of Isaac Leonard, died
at her home at this place this evening
about 5 o'clock. She had apparently
been in the best of health up until
noon today. About the middle of the
afternoon she complained of feeling
unwell and grew rapidly worse until
her death. Her death was due to
neuralgia of the heart. She was 75
years of age.

GEE! IF HE ONLY HAD TWO HANDS

A light fingered one handed man
gently lifted a pair of nose glasses
from the bump on the face of an
unsuspecting foreigner as he slept on
the Marianna train as it neared that
town yesterday. The sleeper awoke
as the one handed man slid in the
opposite seat.

"Give me my glasses," he deman-
ded as he looked about blindly.
"Haint got them," answered the
light fingered gent, although he was
not spoken to.

Others stepped up and took part in
the affray. Give back the glasses
they cried. The one armed man re-
fused. He was then searched and the
glasses found and returned to the
owner. After which the one armed
man tired to whip one and all of the
men who helped to "rob" him.

NOTES OF LABOR WORLD

Strong efforts to organize the office
workers throughout Brooklyn, N. Y.,
are being made by the membership
of the Bookkeepers' Accountants' and
Stenographers' union No. 12645.

The Glasgow Scotland relief com-
mittee reports that it expects to have
to provide for 8,000 heads of families
who are out of work, and is asking
for \$50,000 emergency contribution.

It is reported that San Francisco
will put about 3,000 men to work on
municipal improvements, thus greatly
relieving the situation at that point,
which has been rather critical in the
recent past.

Chicago has now a paper published in
the Hebrew language, under the name
of the Jewish Labor World. The
papers devoted to the interests of the
Hebrew members of labor unions in
this county.

WILL BE HERE FRIDAY, YOU BET

Despite the fact that Alton M.
Packard, the cartoonist who was
booked to appear here on Friday
evening of this week, has contempla-
ted retiring, he will fill his engage-
ments this season and will be here if
he is not sick or dead or the train
doesn't break down. Prof. W. D.
Wright has received the following
letter from him:—

Kind Friends and Other Kinds:
I had thought of retiring from the
lecture platform this season but I
yield to the urgent demands of many
friends—in my home town—to remain
on the road—and pay them as soon as
I can.

I have also discovered a new source
of revenue in the chalk-talk line—
which I wish to try. Hereafter my
chalk-pictures will not be given away
after my lecture, as heretofore but
they will be sent to Battle Creek and
made into breakfast food. The new
prevalent is called Predigested Scream
Chalklets.—Ask Your Grocer.
Packard.

"Monte Carlo Girls Big Burlesque."

Don't miss the big show, the one
you all know comes to the Monessen
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good with the boys was The Monte
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some cases of consumption are due to
unchecked dyspepsia, especially when
the victim was predisposed to tuber-
culosis.

Dyspepsia wears out the body and
brain, the weakened, irritable stom-
ach is unable to digest food, the body
does not receive the required nourish-
ment, constipation ensues and the vic-
tim becomes thin, weak and haggard.
As a result, the body becomes a fer-
tile field for the germs of disease to
 lodge and flourish.

Therefore, the person who permits
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OLD VILLAGE LOCKUP.

Quaint Structures For Confinement of Rogues and Vagabonds.

Several villages in the midlands possess in more or less ruined state their old parish lockups, commonly known as roundhouses.

Breedon, a Leicestershire village, close to the South Derbyshire border, possesses its "lockup," a quaint stone building eighteen feet high and eight feet six inches diameter inside. The walls are fifteen inches thick. The door is of stout oak, studded with many large iron nails.

The lock is very strong, and the key-hole is covered with an iron plate, which itself has to be unlocked by a spanner before the door key can be inserted. Ventilation is afforded by small holes punched in an iron plate, six inches by seven, fixed in the center of the door. There is no window.

At Worthington, the next village to Breedon, the old lockup is a seven sided brick building, badly in need of restoration, an opportunity for archaeologists which it is hoped will not be missed. Both at Breedon and Worthington these diminutive disused prisons are on the roadside adjacent to the pound, or pinfold, so that the constable had convenient site for straying cattle and any human rogues or vagabonds he had charge of. There are similar old lockups at Smisby and Ticknall, two villages close to Leicestershire. — Sheffield (England) Telegraph.

BLUSH IF YOU CAN.

It is a Sign of an Active Brain, Declares a Scientist.

Sir Arthur Mitchell, K. C. B., of Edinburgh, who knows much that is strange about dreams, laughter and other commonplace human characteristics, has advanced the consoling theory that blushing is an achievement of which every one who can blush should be proud.

He says it requires brains to blush. Idiots cannot blush; neither can animals. Sir Arthur calls attention to the fact that tiny infants do not blush, although they learn to at an early age—just as soon, in fact, as the brain begins to exercise its functions. In blushing, he says, the mind always must be affected. It is always and only a bodily expression of a mental state.

It is a natural thing for a blusher to say that he had tried not to blush. No individual blushes of his own free will. The blush arises without call or instantness, and vanishes almost as quickly. Neither for its coming nor its going is there any exercise of volition. It is controlled, Sir Arthur says, solely by the brain and is a positive sign that there is an active brain there. —New York World.

Boissier's High Priced Autograph.

A good Boissier-Revan anecdote is told by a French paper. One day Boissier arrived at Revan's house with a beaming face, saying: "Now I'll tell you a piece of news that will humiliate you. My autograph has fetched a higher price than yours." "That does not surprise me," Revan said serenely. "And where did you hear this?" It then turned out that at an auction a day or two before a Revan autograph had been sold for 3 francs and a Boissier for 5. "Well," Revan went on, "now let me tell you the reason. There were three faults in the spelling of your letter, which is now lying here on my writing table. A friend of mine was at the auction and made a higher bid for the letter after noticing the artificial cements that adorned your prose. He brought it to me in order that I might return it to you instead of reaching the public, which might get a bad impression of the accomplishments of members of the French academy."

Get Near It.

A primary teacher was presenting to her class selections from the story of Hiawatha preparatory to taking up the "Hiawatha Primer." The story was prefaced by a few remarks in regard to the poet and his love for children. In reviewing the lesson she asked: "How many remember the name of the poet who wrote this story?" Up went many hands. "You may tell us, Sarah," added the teacher, noticing the little one wildly waving her hand in her intense eagerness to respond. "Mr. Longlegs," said the child, with evident pride. — Lipplacott's.

A Quaint Critic.

A noted woman teacher once spoke before a class of school children on literature. She had spent a week writing the speech. She read it to the little ones, as she hoped, with great success, but the next day she heard that a boy on being asked by his mother what had happened at the school replied carelessly: "Oh, nothing much, except that a lady talked to herself on a piece of paper."

Just the Contrary.

Bessie was just finishing her breakfast as papa stooped to kiss her before going downtown. The little one gravely took up her napkin and wiped her cheek. "What, Bessie," said her father, "wiping away papa's kiss?" "Oh, no," said she, looking up, with a sweet smile, "I'm wubbing it in."

A Sad Case.

"Poor Jack! He never could spell, and it ruined him."

"How?"

"He wrote a verse to an heiress, he was in love with and he wrote honey for honey."

A Wise Man Should Not Refuse a Woman's Wishes.

The Shortest Yet the Greatest and Best National Platform of the Year.

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in convention at Columbus, Ohio, July 15-18, 1908, expressing gratitude to Almighty God for the victories of our principles in the past, for encouragement at present and for confidence of early and triumphant success in the future, makes the following declaration of principles and pledges their enactment into law when placed in power:

First—The submission by congress to the several states of an amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale, importation, exportation or transportation of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Second—The immediate prohibition of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes in the District of Columbia, in the territories and all places over which the national government has jurisdiction; the repeal of the internal revenue tax on alcoholic liquors and the prohibition of the interstate traffic therein.

Third—The election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Fourth—Equitable graduated income and inheritance taxes.

Fifth—The establishment of postal savings banks and the guaranty of deposits in banks.

Sixth—The regulation of all corporations doing an inter-state commerce business.

Seventh—The creation of a permanent tariff commission.

Eighth—The strict enforcement of law instead of the official tolerance and practical license of the social evil which prevail in many of our cities, with its unspeakable traffic in girls.

Ninth—Uniform marriage and divorce laws.

Tenth—The preservation of the mineral and forest resources of the country and the improvement of the highways and waterways.

Eleventh—Court review of postoffice department decisions.

Twelfth—The prohibition of child labor in mines, workshops and factories.

Thirteenth—Legislation having suffrage only upon intelligence and ability to read and write the English language.

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Personal Mention

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Mrs. R. C. Mountafer is visiting today in Pittsburgh.

Miss Core Krone of Harrisburg has arrived in Charleroi for a visit here with friends.

Miss Christina Vanderhall left yesterday for Parnassus where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Harry Elder left this morning for Gallipoli, Ohio, where she will spend sometime.

New Set of Boilers.

With a new set of boilers recently patented by A. J. Schaaf, chief engineer of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, the towboat Jim Brown made its appearance in the Pittsburgh harbor yesterday. The new boilers were installed at Brown's shop. The towboat was loaded yesterday and the test of the boilers will be made today. These boilers will be allowed 30 pounds pressure whereas only 150 pounds are now allowed. It is said that nearly all engineers on river towboats at some time or other break the laws in that they run the boilers to a greater pressure than the inspectors allow. The new boilers have no flues and are of a much stronger construction.

Notice to all members and friends of Organized Labor:

This is to certify that Geo. Rylands, Proprietor of The Wellington Hotel, employs Union Labor at his hotel and bar, this making all hotels in Charleroi favorable to organized labor, and we hereby recommend him to a share of the patronage of Union Labor. By Resolution of The Monongahela Valley Central Trades Council of Charleroi, Pa. Oct. 24th, 1906.

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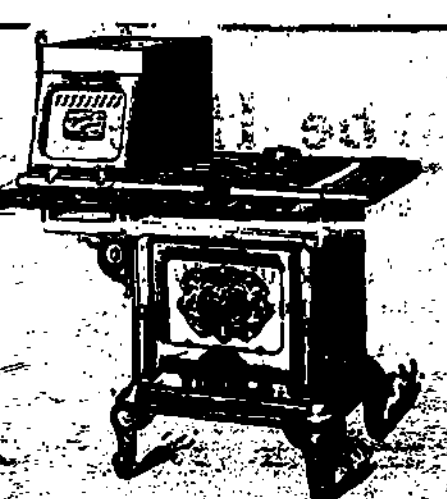
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"Republicanism means something to the happiness, the comfort and the material well-being of the people. And the men who try to confuse the issue are doing so for the purpose of personal and political advantage. Will they continue to uphold Republican principles and policies, or do they desire to return to the conditions in the period of 1892-1894, which was the administration of the Democratic rule and bad times."—Washington Reporter, Oct. 3, 1906.

"When you open the official ballot given you at the polls you will find near the upper corner this:—

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"If you put your mark in the square at the right it will be a vote for all the candidates on the Republican ticket, including presidential electors, members of the legislature and all nominees for county office. No other mark is needed."—Washington Observer, Nov. 8, 1904.

"DON'T SPOIL YOUR BALLOT"

"Don't experiment with the big blank ballot. It is not like the old Baker ballot with the circle. It is a very different arrangement, and three out of four voters who attempt to vote a mixed ticket in a presidential year will spoil their ballot. The only safe, sure and quick way is to make one cross, and make it in the big square opposite the name 'REPUBLICAN.'"—Washington Observer, Nov. 5, 1904.

"WE KNOW THE FUTURE IS OURS IF WE HAVE THE MAN-
HOOD TO GRASP IT."—President Roosevelt.

ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 1908

There will be a meeting of the business men of Donora in the First National bank building this evening for the purpose of arranging for the Grand Bridge Celebration to be held when the Donora-Webster bridge is completed. It has been some years since Donora has had occasion for a great celebration, but now they have the opportunity they are going to do themselves proud. Donora is passing out of the "Walled City" period in her history and will soon be connected with other towns of the valley street-railway and train service.

Priest.
Mrs. William Priest, a former resident of Charleroi died at her home in Uniontown Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock of nervous prostration. The funeral took place Monday from the residence. Interment was in a cemetery at Muncy.
They say an whiskey is good. Whiskey only some is better than others. "Some means 'HARPER,'" the other are "also-rans."—Call for HARPER at W. H. Zellers. 4612-W-T
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Darned Nonsense.
When a druggist is in love It gives me commissions To think that the law allows Him to fill prescriptions.
When a trained nurse is in love Then they ought to send her Out to care for little folks; She's so sweet and tender.
When two people are in love Don't catch and transmit 'em. Let the preacher marry 'em. That's the way to cure 'em. —Houston Post.
The Sure Way.
Dorothy's mother found her with an alarm clock on her foot and the alarm set for 6 o'clock.
"Well, for goodness' sake, Dorothy, what mischief are you up to now?"

"Why, mother, I'm not in any mischief, but my foot's asleep, and I want to wake it up."—Puck.
Evolution of the Smithy.
The blacksmith shop with bellows tall And horses in a row— How well, indeed, we can recall Ye smiths of long ago! But now the blacksmith shop has changed.
The hammer stands on wheels And round the shop autos are ranged, Their engines on the floor. Next year we'll read "Balloons repaired" Above the smoky paces. "Attention prompt and no pains spared" On smashed up aeroplanes. —Chicago News.
Read the Mail.